

## HOSTS OF LABOR ARE CELEBRATING IN MANY PLACES

Despite Leadens Skies Thousands of Washingtonians Go to Resorts for Outing.

### MOTOR RACES AT BENNING

Throngs Present for Central Labor Union's Gathering at Chesapeake Beach.

Clouds and impending showers did not dampen the ardor of Washington's celebration of Labor Day.

Though there was no general celebration, all Washington assumed a holiday aspect, and early in the morning crowds of excursionists began leaving for Glen Echo, Marshall Hall, Chesapeake Beach, and other resorts.

Most of the celebrations were of a community nature. Sporting events were numerous, and ranged from baseball games and golf matches on every course, to the automobile races at Benning track this afternoon.

Because of the sand track there it was thought the rain would not impair the speed of these races, to which thousands were expected to wend their way this afternoon.

A principal event of the day was the annual outing of the Central Labor Union at Chesapeake Beach. Prizes had been provided for the winners of various athletic events, including races for boys, men and women, and a fat men's sprint and candle races for ladies.

### Those on Committee.

Dancing had been arranged for the afternoon and evening. The committee on arrangements for the outing comprised N. A. James, chairman; H. F. Ochler, Daniel Hassett, Charles Colman, W. W. Keeler, J. E. Toone, Henry Holder, Joseph Clark, A. J. Ginnelley, William Whyte, and Charles Wright.

Business was largely suspended, most of the stores being closed for at least half a day. With government offices and business houses closed, the downtown streets were quiet, except for those in search of amusement.

Many of the resorts and amusement parks closed with today. Glen Echo, however, will remain open until Saturday. At Glen Echo special athletic events were provided for today, including musical programs for afternoon and evening. The Charles Macalester was to make its three trips to Marshall Hall, and the first trip, at 10 o'clock, saw hundreds depart for that resort.

Powerful racing cars were scheduled for the races at Benning this afternoon. Under the auspices of St. Ignatius Church a tournament was held at Oxon Hill, Md. This evening the annual church ball is to be held, and dancing prizes will be awarded. It began running between Congress Heights and the tournament grounds this morning and they will continue all day.

Hundreds of members of Christian Endeavor Societies attended the annual picnic held by the Falls Church, Va., branch of the society. Special cars were to convey Washington Endeavorers to the grounds at Crossman Grove.

### Holiday's Mail.

Mail service today at the city post-office was on the usual holiday schedule. The money order section and the postal savings depository was open from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. The registry section was to be open all day. The only delivery made by carriers was that starting at 7:30 o'clock a. m.

Postal stations open were A. C. G. Brookland and Takoma Park, 8 to 11 a. m., and the last named between 5 and 7 p. m. Stations from 7:30 to 11 a. m., and Chevy Chase branch from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. Usual holiday collections will be made.

The Public Library was open as usual. The Congressional Library was not to open until 2 o'clock, and it will be open until 10.

Golfers were out in full force at Chevy Chase, Columbia, Kirtland, Hanoynoburn, and at the Washington Country Club. At Chevy Chase there was to be eighteen holes medal play, thirty-six holes composite, and thirty-six holes against par all day. At Columbia Country Club the program was eighteen holes handicap, against par, all day. At Hanoynoburn there was medal play, and at the Washington Country Club there was a miniature tourney, sweepstakes, handicap, and women's approaching and putting contest.

At the Columbia Club there was to be play all day in the invitation tourneys, men's singles and doubles, and women's singles.

This morning Holy Name was to play St. Andrew's baseball team, of Baltimore, at American League Park. At Rockville there was trotting and running on the fair ground tracks.

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## Captain Jimmie In Bad As Overseas Messenger

War Correspondent Archibald's Obliging Offer to Deliver Ambassador's Note Brings on All Sorts of Trouble for Himself and Others.

"The way of the international messenger boy is hard."

"Captain Jimmie" Archibald, war correspondent and globe-trotter, has an undisputed right today to adopt that as his motto.

When "Captain Jimmie" obligingly promised the Austrian ambassador to deliver a certain letter into the hands of the foreign minister at Vienna, neither the diplomat nor his messenger could have foreseen the most distressing things that have happened.

Ambassador Dumba is quoted as saying it was "very stupid" of Archibald to go and get arrested in England. But messengers have been "bawled out" since the days of Cicero for their stupidity, alleged and genuine.

It is no wonder then that "Captain Jimmie," assuming the little task of carrying a note all the way from Lenox, Mass., to Vienna, "pulled a bone," so to speak.

How "Captain Jimmie" is to know in advance that a lot of prying Englishmen would throw him into prison, confiscate his pencils and note books, put him in the headlines and make him the Austrian ambassador's note to his government and otherwise act in a manner that has fallen down on his assignment, and yet that's just what those Englishmen did and now "Captain Jimmie" finds his name in the headlines and the Austrian ambassador is coming to Washington to explain.

### Faith in Archibald.

The friends of Mr. Archibald in this city were well known here—are confident that he didn't intend to violate international custom or become a diplomatic issue. The mail service to Austria is slow and uncertain, wireless messages have to be censored, and means of communication between this country and Vienna generally are most annoying.

Granting that the Austrian ambassador desired to inform his government of a plan for tying up American ammunition plants by persuading Hungarian workmen to go into other lines of endeavor, wasn't it natural that "Captain Jimmie" should promise to carry a letter from the diplomat to his foreign minister?

"I'll just put it in my pocket and run right over there with it," Archibald possibly said. "It's right on my way."

In all probability "Captain Jimmie" started off as jauntily as though he were carrying a note from our own Commissioner Brownlow to a citizen's association. Arriving in England he was surrounded by suspicious Britishers who ruthlessly dug into his papers, and "Captain Jimmie's" press notices aside impatiently and then said, as they spied the Dumba note:

"Ah, ha, ah, ha," with whatever accent an Englishman says "ah, ha."

### Admittedly a "Fall Down."

When "Captain Jimmie" was in Washington about two months ago it is said he told his friends he intended to go right back to the Austrian and German fronts. He intimates gleefully that if he desired to send any little personal acquaintance to the trenches, "Captain Jimmie" would verbally transmit good tidings.

However, there is quite a difference in telling a fellow in the trenches that his friend, Gus Schmidt, in Washington or New York, sends kind regards and hopes he won't lose a leg and in telling the foreign minister in Vienna that his envoy in this country herewith sends an important communication regarding the prospect of shutting off ammunition for the allies.

It's not known whether "Captain Jimmie" knew the contents of the ambassador's note, but that doesn't concern the major moral of this tale—that one wants to be careful when he becomes an international messenger in war times, and "Captain Jimmie" has fallen down on his assignment—and it's all due to those confounded, blasted Britishers and their suspicious natures.

### Petition Urges Hospital For District's Inebriates

Sons of Jonadab of the District today began the circulation of a petition urging the District Commissioners to recommend to Congress the establishment of a hospital for inebriates. The petition, which is headed "Petition of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia," is being circulated by the Sons of Jonadab, a local organization.

The request will be to recommend to Congress the passage of a sufficient appropriation to establish and maintain a hospital or sanitarium for the treatment of patients suffering from alcoholism or other deleterious drug habits.

The committee in charge of the campaign includes Charles T. Smith, chairman; J. E. Rhodes, secretary; H. I. Quinn, J. J. Hayes, Washington P. Evans, R. E. Kenney, George Johnson, W. C. W. Burgess and Charles J. Dexter.

### P. O. Delegates Invite Carriers to Meet Here

Three Washington letter carriers, E. S. Leman, W. J. Hamacher and W. S. Crawford, are in Omaha attending the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which opens there today and continues all week.

Though not formally instructed to work for next year's convention, the delegates are expected to invite the carriers to hold their next meeting here.

### Thieves Cover Work By Starting of Fire

Investigation is being made by the police of a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, in a store at 621 Louisiana avenue northwest. Following the fire, the store was closed, and the proprietor reported to police headquarters the loss of \$235 in cash and two gold watches and chains. Entrance apparently had been made by forcing a rear door. The fire caused a damage of \$50.

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### FAIR DEAL TO POOR, MAJ. PULLMAN'S TEXT

Police Chief in Pulpit Urges Equal Civic Advantages With the Wealthy.

One of the most important civic matters confronting Washington today is the necessity of obtaining for the poor of the city as many advantages as the wealthy enjoy, according to Superintendent of Police Raymond W. Pullman. He appeared last night in the pulpit of the Fifth Baptist Church. This congregation has established the custom of having its pulpit filled by some layman on the Sunday night preceding Labor Day.

Major Pullman pointed out what he believes is needed in the matter of transportation in several sections of the city where, he declared, the residents are dependent upon the street cars in that they cannot afford even the cheapest of automobiles. He emphasized the fact that the southwest Washington has no playground for white children, and that the absence of a high school in that section necessitates the travel by the children of more than a mile to the nearest high school. He declared that one of the greatest needs of the southwest is parks and breathing spaces.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN IN WEEK RETREAT

Initial Service Will be Held at Immaculate Seminary Tomorrow Evening.

Catholic women of Washington will participate in the retreat which opens tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in Immaculate Seminary, Wisconsin and Nebraska avenues northwest. The initial service will include an address on the significance of the spiritual retreat and benediction by the Rev. Owen Hill, S. J. of Fordham, N. Y., who will be in charge of the retreat.

The services the balance of the week will include mass at 7 a. m. and instruction and sermon at 9 and 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 7 p. m., with benediction terminating the ceremonies each day. The retreat will close next Saturday with mass at 7 a. m., followed by a Papal benediction.

Cardinal Gibbons and 200 of his clergy today entered a week's retreat at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. The cardinal will observe the rule of the retreat throughout the week, observing the silence, hours of prayer and meditation, and fast the same as will the humblest and youngest priest in attendance.

### Swift & Company's sales of Beef

in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef 10.52 cents per pound—Advt.

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